

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A curable composition

which comprises an organic polymer (A) containing reactive silyl groups represented by the general formula (1) given below wherein a is 3 and an organic polymer (B) containing an average of 0.5 to 1.5 reactive silyl groups represented by the general formula (1) given below per molecule.

$-\text{Si}(\text{R}^1_{3-a})\text{X}_a$ (1)

[wherein R^1 represents an alkyl group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an aryl group containing 6 to 20 carbon atoms, an aralkyl group containing 7 to 20 carbon atoms or a triorganosiloxy group represented by $(\text{R}')_3\text{SiO}-$ (in which the three R' groups may be the same or different and each represents a monovalent hydrocarbon group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms) and, when there are two or more R^1 groups, they may be the same or different, and X represents a hydroxyl group or a hydrolysable group and, when there are two or more X groups, they may be the same or different, and a represents 1, 2 or 3].

2. (original): The curable composition according to Claim 1

wherein the reactive silyl group in the organic polymer (B) is a reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) in which a is 2.

3. (original): The curable composition according to Claim 1
wherein the reactive silyl group in the organic polymer (B) is a reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) in which a is 3.

4. (currently amended): The curable composition according to Claim 1~~any one of~~
~~Claims 1 to 3~~

wherein the organic polymer (B) is a polymer obtained by reacting the above-mentioned organic polymer with a compound containing both a functional group capable of reacting with the reactive group in the above-mentioned organic polymer and a reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) in a compound-to-polymer mole ratio of not lower than 0.5 and not higher than 1.5.

5. (currently amended): The curable composition according to Claim 1~~any one of~~
~~Claims 1 to 4~~

wherein the main chain of each of the organic polymers (A) and (B) is an oxyalkylene polymer.

6. (currently amended): The curable composition according to Claim 1 and one of
~~Claims 1 to 5~~

wherein the organic polymer (B) contains substantially one reactive silyl group
represented by the general formula (1) per molecule.

7. (currently amended): The curable composition according to Claim 1 and one of
~~Claims 1 to 6~~

wherein the organic polymer (B) has a molecular weight of not higher than 8,000.

8. (currently amended): The curable composition according to Claim 1 and one of
~~Claims 1 to 7~~

wherein the organic polymer (B) contains no urethane bond or urea bond within the
molecule.

9. (currently amended): The curable composition according to Claim 1 and one of
~~Claims 1 to 8~~

wherein the organic polymer (A) contains no urethane bond or urea bond within the
molecule.

10. (currently amended): The curable composition according to Claim 1 ~~any one of~~
~~Claims 1 to 9~~

wherein the molecular weight of the organic polymer (B) is lower than the molecular weight of the organic polymer (A) by not less than 1,000.

11. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 2

wherein the organic polymer (B) is a polymer obtained by reacting the above-mentioned organic polymer with a compound containing both a functional group capable of reacting with the reactive group in the above-mentioned organic polymer and a reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) in a compound-to-polymer mole ratio of not lower than 0.5 and not higher than 1.5.

12. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 3

wherein the organic polymer (B) is a polymer obtained by reacting the above-mentioned organic polymer with a compound containing both a functional group capable of reacting with the reactive group in the above-mentioned organic polymer and a reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) in a compound-to-polymer mole ratio of not lower than 0.5 and not higher than 1.5.

13. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 2

wherein the main chain of each of the organic polymers (A) and (B) is an oxyalkylene polymer.

14. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 3

wherein the main chain of each of the organic polymers (A) and (B) is an oxyalkylene polymer.

15. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 4

wherein the main chain of each of the organic polymers (A) and (B) is an oxyalkylene polymer.

16. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 2

wherein the organic polymer (B) contains substantially one reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) per molecule.

17. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 3

wherein the organic polymer (B) contains substantially one reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) per molecule.

18. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 4

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wherein the organic polymer (B) contains substantially one reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) per molecule.

19. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 5
wherein the organic polymer (B) contains substantially one reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) per molecule.

20. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 2
wherein the organic polymer (B) has a molecular weight of not higher than 8,000.